

July 29, 2020

Dear Property Owner or Agent:

The State of South Carolina is seeking office space in Dorchester County. Attached is a summary of specifications and lease criteria. You are invited to submit a proposal to lease property to the State which may meet the criteria.

All proposals must be received by the Department of Administration, Real Property Services on or before **4:00 PM, August 19, 2020.**

The agency and Real Property Services will determine which proposals best suit the agency's needs. After the deadline, we will review all proposals submitted. Should your proposal be of interest, you will be contacted to schedule a meeting and view the property.

All inquiries regarding this lease solicitation should be directed to Real Property Services via e-mail at rps@admin.sc.gov.

To be eligible to submit a proposal, a property owner or agent must have submitted to Real Property Services a receipt and acknowledgment of S.C. Code of Laws, 1976, as amended, §§1-11-55, 1-11-56, and 1-11-65 and S.C. Code of Regulations §19-447.1000. If you have not done so and wish to respond with a proposal, you may download the applicable form from our website at: https://admin.sc.gov/real_property/forms.

Sincerely,

Real Property Services



**REQUEST FOR LEASE PROPOSAL FOR
SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

OFFICE SPACE IN DORCHESTER COUNTY

No lease agreement with the State is final without the approval of designated authorities as governed by South Carolina law. Real Property Services reserves the right to negotiate lease terms with submitting parties until such final approval is granted. State law prohibits any party participating in this solicitation process from making direct contact with the agency seeking space until a final lease has been approved. All correspondence should be directed to Real Property Services. Prior to lease negotiation, Landlord must complete the appropriate Private Participant Disclosure form(s) to provide a list of all partners or members where Landlord is an LLC or partnership (to include all tiers so that individuals are named)

Properties selected for site visits will be chosen based on a cost analysis of the submitted proposals, the responsiveness of the proposals to the stated requirements, and the space efficiency of proposed floor plans submitted; therefore, best proposals should be submitted initially.

LEASE CRITERIA – SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

- Location: Dorchester County
- Expected occupancy date: November 1, 2020
- Total space needed is approximately 3,500 rentable square feet +/- depending on circulation and common area factor. Please include both rentable and usable square feet in proposal and include the common area factor (%).
- Ideal set up should include, but is not limited to:
 - 7 private offices of approximately 120 square feet each
 - 10 workstations of approximately 48 square feet each (workstations to be provided by tenant)
 - 1 small reception lobby to accommodate 2 people of approximately 50 square feet
 - 1 small break room with seating for 5 people of approximately 120 square feet
 - 1 print alcove with 8 linear feet of upper and lower cabinets for supply storage and printer of approximately 40 square feet
 - 1 IT closet of approximately 40 square feet
 - 1 storage closet of approximately 50 square feet
 - 1 small storage room of approximately 120 square feet (storage room must have lockable door and a minimum distance of 15 feet from the nearest employee's workstation)
 - 1 large storage room of approximately 250 square feet
 - 1 large conference room with seating for 12 people of approximately 350 square feet
- Space must be ADA compliant. Landlord is responsible for all costs associated with ADA compliance.
- Cabling must be certified to CAT-6 standards, with all terminations by the Landlord. All internet connections, phone/data connections, electrical and other outlets to be provided by the Landlord throughout the space as specified by Agency.



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- 42 parking spaces are desired with appropriate number for handicapped parking. Fifteen (15) reserved parking spaces are requested for state owned vehicles, 17 spaces are for employee parking and 10 spaces for visitors. State availability of reserved parking.
- Parking lot must be paved and lighted.
- Term: Please provide proposed rate for 5-year term.
- HVAC must be available 24/7, as occasional night shifts and weekend work are required.
- Proposals that require reimbursement of tenant improvement costs upon an early termination are not preferred and may be eliminated from consideration.
- Proposals should be for a GROSS lease to include all operating expenses, including utilities, janitorial services and supplies, grounds maintenance, repairs, taxes, insurance, general building maintenance, building equipment maintenance, electrical systems maintenance, HVAC maintenance, plumbing maintenance and any other service necessary to maintain and operate all building and site improvements. Custodial service should be provided at least 3 times per week and must meet the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control guidelines and approved US Environmental Protection Agency registered antimicrobial products for the protection of tenant and visitors (to the extent possible) against the virus referred to as COVID-19.
- Proposals that require the pass-through of any increases in operating expenses above the amount included in the rent rate are not preferred and may be eliminated from consideration.

MINIMUM STATE REQUIREMENTS

- **Standard State lease must be used – a copy is available on our website at: https://admin.sc.gov/real_property/forms or can be provided upon request.**
- Property must be barrier free, hazard free and smoke free.
- Property must meet zoning requirements for proposed use.
- Economical and efficient space utilization.

PROPOSAL DUE DATE AND REMITTANCE INSTRUCTIONS:

- Proposals must be received by the Real Property Services by **4:00 PM, August 19, 2020.**
- All proposals must be in writing and may be submitted by e-mail. (It is agent's responsibility to ensure receipt).
- Proposals should specify floor usable and rentable square feet (if applicable) and must be calculated according to the ANSI/BOMA-Z65.1-1996 standard.
- Please attach a proposed floor plan.

CONTACT INFORMATION

All information and questions should be directed to Real Property Services – no direct contact can be made with South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. Direct contact can be cause for automatic disqualification.





Henry McMaster, Governor
Marcia S. Adams, Executive Director

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RETURN PROPOSALS AND DIRECT ALL QUESTIONS TO:

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